



Can we talk...

about

Sex

Youth

Risky Behaviors

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION

A Trauma Informed Care Conference

Conference Tracks

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TRACK I	TRACK II
Youth Service Providers; Connecting Trauma & Risky Behaviors	Health Care Providers; Connecting Trauma & Risky Behaviors
Co-Facilitators: Katie McClain-Meeder, LCSW University of Buffalo, School of Social Work The Institute on Trauma & Trauma Informed Care Suzanne Donovan, LMSW School Support Services Erie 1 BOCES LOL Youth Leaders Leaving Our Legacy – Erie 1 BOCES	Co-Facilitators: Mary Goodspeed, RN Erie County Medical Center Corporation HIV Clinical Education Initiative McKenzie Mattison, CCLS, LMSW Case Manager Youth Link, Women & Children's Hospital Kaleida Health LOL Youth Leaders Leaving Our Legacy – Erie 1 BOCES
Have you ever thought about the role that trauma may have in the lives of youth with whom you work? Have you wondered why the youth you work with engage in high risk behavior? Using the principles of trauma informed care, educators and other youth service professionals and providers will explore ways to increase their effectiveness in working with youth and avoid re-traumatizing practices. Participants will focus on understanding trauma, the role it may play in the lives of young people and the connection with risk behaviors. This track will help you think about your work in a more holistic way and apply principles and skills of trauma-informed care.	Youth are traumatized every day. They show up at our clinics, our community centers, our school health settings, seeking services... reaching out for help... looking for direction. What kinds of conversations do we, as health providers, have with these youth? Can what we say or how we say it affect our desired outcome? Using the principles of trauma informed care, school health providers, clinicians, nurses, and other community health providers will explore ways to increase their effectiveness in working with youth and avoid re-traumatizing practices. Participants will actively explore the connections of risk taking behaviors and the role trauma plays in the lives of young people.

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